

WHEREAS, Seventeen percent of the population in South Dakota is sixty years and over; and,

WHEREAS, Ninety-five percent of our older Americans live in their own homes; and,

WHEREAS, Eighty-four per cent of our older Americans get along by themselves; and,

WHEREAS, Our churches, our communities and our society in general have received great benefit from the experience and past efforts of our older Americans; and,

WHEREAS, Wednesday, May 12, 1976, has been set aside as Senior Citizens Day in South Dakota for recognition of the great contribution our Senior Citizens have made to this State:

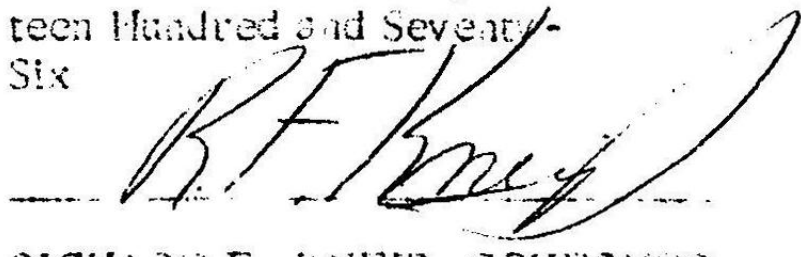
WHEREAS, We in South Dakota would also like to set aside a Sunday during the month of May to honor our Senior Citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 2, 1976, as

SENIOR CITIZENS SUNDAY

and I urge that our churches and citizens in every community give fitting and proper recognition to our Senior Citizens on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this 10th day of March, in
the Year of Our Lord, Nine-
teen Hundred and Seventy-
Six


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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